



PATENT APPLICATION
Docket No.: 071668.1001-108

#8/C
5.15.3

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Gary C. Gitto

Application No.: 09/911,259 Filed Date: July 23, 2001

Confirmation No.: 4377 Group: 1745 Examiner: Ruthkosky, Mark

For: Flame-Retardant Battery Casing

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING	
I Hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231	
on <u>May 5, 2003</u>	<u>Jennifer Menard</u>
Date	Signature
<u>Jennifer Menard</u>	
Typed or printed name of person signing certificate	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED
MAY 12 2003
GROUP 1700

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 5, 2002 ("the Office Action") for the above-identified patent application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension to respond to the Office Action is respectfully requested. A Petition of time to respond to the Office Action and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows:

05/09/2003 WRBDELRI 00000090 09911259
42.00 US
171.00 US
02 FC:2201
03 FC:2202